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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Lockett:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2005. Applicant hereby amends, as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims, as follows:

1. (currently amended) A stringed musical instrument comprising:
a body;

a neck;

one or more strings stretched over said body and said neck;

mounting means for mounting said neck to said body; and

~~adjustment~~ continually adjustable means to move said neck vertically without
changing the angle of said neck

relative to said body.